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Office of Nutritional Products
Labeling & Dietary Supplements
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
5100 Paint Branch Parkway
College Park, MD 20740-3835

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter will serve as a 30-day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 that NBTY Inc. is using the following statements on our Acetyl L-Carnitine supplements under the PhysioLogics brand name:

- Supports Memory and Brain Function
- Use as part of a healthy aging program
- Acetyl L-Carnitine is similar in form to the amino acid L-Carnitine and plays a role in the metabolism of food into energy.
- The acetyl group of Acetyl L-Carnitine contributes to the production of the neurotransmitter acetylcholine, which is required for cognitive function.
- Studies indicate that Acetyl L-Carnitine helps promote memory, and can be used as part of a healthy aging program.

The above statements are accompanied by the required disclaimer pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act.

Sincerely,

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